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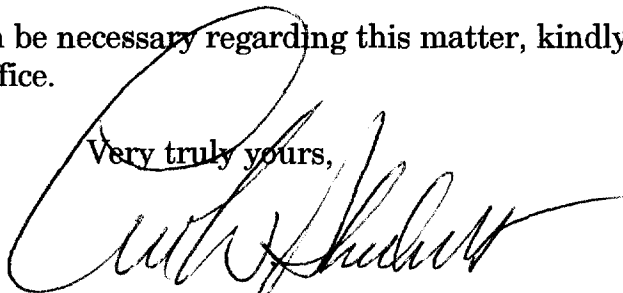
RE: File No. BRH-910327YD
MM Docket 96-221
Radio Station KZAL(FM)
Desert Center, CA

Dear Mr. Frysiak:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation, is an original and six copies of its **Motion to Continue Procedural Dates** in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should further information be necessary regarding this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



Lee W. Shubert

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Before The
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Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of)	DOCKET No. MM 96-221
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DESERT BROADCASTING)	File No. BRH-910327YD
CORPORATION)	
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For Renewal of License for)	
Station KZAL(FM))	
Desert Center, California)	

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**MOTION TO CONTINUE PROCEDURAL
DATES**

Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), by its attorneys,
hereby respectfully requests continued deferral of the procedural dates in
the above referenced proceeding. In support thereof, the following is
respectfully shown:

1. By *Order* (FCC 96M-267), released December 12, 1996, the
Presiding Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") established a procedural
schedule respecting the above-referenced application. By an *Order* (FCC
97M-20) issued on February 18, 1997, and released on February 20,
1997, the ALJ suspended the procedural dates by sixty (60) days,
thereby suspending the March 12, 1997, hearing date.

2. Desert has reached an agreement to sell KZAL to Worldwide
Multi-Media Broadcasting Company, A California Corporation
("Worldwide") pursuant to the Commission's Distress Sale Policy. This

agreement was reported to the ALJ in a Status Report submitted to him on January 14, 1997.

3. On February 14, 1997, an application for consent to assignment of the license (FCC Form 314) for KZAL to Worldwide (the "Assignment Application") was filed with the Commission. That application remains pending. On March 10, 1997, the application was supplemented by a "Petition for Relief under the Distress Sale Policy," a joint request by Desert and Worldwide for authority to invoke the Commission's Distress Sale Policy. Processing of the application has been complicated by the death on March 6, 1997, of Desert's president, Wolfram J. Dochtermann. Once matters are straightened out concerning Mr. Dochtermann's estate, it will be necessary for Desert to file, and for the Commission to process, an application (FCC Form 316) for involuntary transfer of control of Desert. Only after that occurs can the Commission complete the processing of the Assignment Application.

4. In consideration that the distress sale agreement, if authorized, will moot the necessity for a hearing respecting Desert's renewal application, it is respectfully requested that the procedural dates respecting the above-captioned proceeding be suspended for an additional sixty (60) days.

5. Counsel for Desert has conferred and coordinated with counsel for the Mass Media Bureau regarding this motion. Moreover, Worldwide has authorized the undersigned to represent that they consent to this request.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, it is respectfully requested that the procedural dates in this proceeding be continued for an additional sixty (60) days to permit review and consideration of the

Assignment Application and the "Petition for Relief under the Distress Sale Policy."

Respectfully submitted,

**DESERT BROADCASTING
CORPORATION**

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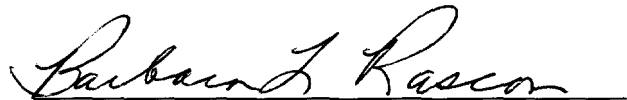
The undersigned, an employee of Haley, Bader & Potts, hereby certifies that the foregoing Motion to Continue Procedural Dates was mailed this date by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara L. Rascon", written in black ink on a white background.

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